Assam Governor's Report on Infiltration of Bangladeshis

1590. SHRI K.R. MALKANT:
SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITA-RAM PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Governor of Assam has sent a report to the President regarding infiltration of Bangladeshis, warning that Bangla migrants will take over North-East;

(b) whether it is also a fact that because of this imbalance in population, problems have been come up in some of the districts of Assam;

(c) whether the West Bengal Government are also worried about it; and

(d) what is the remedial action of Government?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The Governor of Assam in his report to the President has stated that "Although Bangladeshi illegal migrants have come into several states of India and they are more numberous in West Bengal than in Assam, they pose a much greater threat in Assam than in any other State. If not effectively checked, they may swamp the Assamese people and may sever the North east land mass from the rest of India. This will lead to disastrous strategic and economic results."

(c) The views of the West Bengal Government are being awaited.

(d) A series of measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India. These measures include raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps between the border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on the land and the riverine border, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh on various occasions. The progress of these measures is reviewed regularly at various levels.

Terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir

1591. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITA-RAM PRADAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of citizens who were forced to leave their houses, lands, belongings during last eleven years, because of terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): According to information provided by various State/UT Governments, a total of 51,122 Kashmiri families who have migrated because of terrorist activities, have registered themselves as migrants with various registering authorities in different States/UTs.

Atrocities on Dalits, Women and OBCs

1592. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instituted any enquiry into the recent incidents of atrocities on dalits, women and other backward/low castes in certain parts of the country;

(b) whether Government have got in touch with concerned State Governments to find out the truth and bring to book culprits responsible for such activities;

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the number of cases, State-wise, of molestations/rape of women during this year, as compared to last year, indicating main reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subject as per the constitution of India and, as such, the registration, investigation and detection of crimes as well as the prevention of crimes are essentially the responsibility of the State Government. It is also for the State Governments to ensure that action is taken against those found guilty of committing atrocities against women, dalits and other backward/low castes. however, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more

focussed attention to the improvement of administration of Criminal Justice System and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes against women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other vulnerable sections of the society. Financial assistance is also provided to the State Government for improving their policing infrastructure.

(d) Available information in this regard is given in the Annexure. *(See Appendix No. 186, Annexure No. 30)*

Crime in Metros

1593. DR. (Ms.) P. SELVIE DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crimes relating to theft, robbery, murder, rape, abduction and fraud reported during 1998 in Delhi and their comparison with those in other metro cities of the country;

(b) whether there has been any fall in such crimes in Delhi during the last two months; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to secure citizens cooperation to contain crimes in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per information available with Delhi Police and National Crime Record Bureau, the requisite information is as under:—

Crime Head	Number of cases reported in 1998			
	Delhi	Mumbai	Calcutta	Chennai
Theft	26911	12400	4041	1196
Robbery	823	510	147	53
Murder	649	351	80	36
Rape	438	115	25	5
Kidnapping/ Abduction	1333	179	117	15
Cheating	1817	1089	687	308

(b) Yes, Sir. There has been decline in crime reported under these heads except kidnapping/ abduction in Delhi during the months of January and February, 1999 as compared to December, 1998.

(c) The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent crime in the National Capital include, inter-alia, intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; varification of antecedents of domestic servants; increased surveillance on history sheeters; coordination meeting with officers of neighbouring States; meetings with members of Residents Welfare Associations; formation of anti-terrorist call in each police district; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places and other crime-prone places.

Killings by Ranvir Sena in Bihar

1594. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of innocent persons brutally killed in Bihar by Ranvir Sena and others during the last four months;

(b) how many of them belonged to SC/ST and backward classes;

(c) the details of amount given to next of the kins and the injured as compensation by the State Government and the Central Government; and

(d) the effective measures taken by Government to protect the life and property of the people?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K.ADVANI): (a) and (b) In two major attacks by the Ranvir Sena, one in Shankarbigha Tola on January 25, 1999 and the other in Narainpur on February 11, 1999, 33 persons, mostly belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Castes were killed. During the period November '98 to February '99, Left-Wing Extremist organisations were also responsible for the killing of 12 persons in Bihar.

(c) According to available information, the State Government has sanctioned the following relief in the case victims of the Shankarbigha carnage:-

(i) One lakh rupees to the next of kin of each deceased.